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When the lamp is broken and the shaking  
    Light is for ever fled,  
There is more memory of its breaking  
    Than of the light it shed.  
This may common be, but 'tis not glad;  
It means many things and all are sad.

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